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HYDROXYSTILBENE
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING
SKIN CONDITIONS

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## **REPLY & AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 4, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

21. (Twice Amended) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon, for a period of time sufficient to lessen the signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, a composition consisting of (i) an effective amount of at least one glucosylated hydroxystilbene compound as the active principle, (ii) one or more

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